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SUBJECT: SARH ELECTRIC COMPANY FUEL RESERVES DESTRUCTION
BY FIRE FOLLOWS MINOR BLAZE IN N'DJAMENA FACILITY.

1. ELECTRIC POWER WAS CURTAILED IN N'DJAMENA FOR SEVERAL HOURS
THE MORNING OF APRIL 27, WHICH THE PRESS ATTRIBUTED THE NEXT DAY
TO A MINOR FIRE WHICH BROKE OUT DURING REPAIR ATTEMPTS. THE CAUSE
OF THE FIRE WAS SAID TO BE UNKNOWN.

2. INFOTCHAD ON MAY 7 REPORTED THAT A FIRE TN MAY 5 HAD DESTROYED
THE FUEL RESERVOIR OF THE ELECTRIC COMPANY IN SARH IN A SPECTACULAR
BLAZE.X SOME 1900 LITERS OF FUEL AND 650 KILOGRAMS OF HYDROCHLORIDE
WERE DESTROYED. INQUIRIES ARE BEING CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE THE
EXACT CAUSE.

3. COMMENT: WHILE THE TWO FIRES MAY WELL HAVE BEEN NO MORE
THAN A COINCIDENCE, THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT BUT THAT THEY WILL ADD
CONSIDERABLE FUEL TO RUMORS CURRENT IN N'DJAMENA WHICH HAVE
PREDICTED SOME TYPE OF REBEL ACTIVITY AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT
WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. DWYER

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